

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to let you know that we have been informed today that a pupil at Hill View has been tested positive for Covid-19. This individual was part of the bubble that your child attends, and following subsequent guidance, we are closing the bubble, with a return to school on Thursday 8th October.

Having taken advice from the appropriate bodies, we have taken the following precautionary measures:

- All children and staff in the bubble are being sent home with the recommendation of having a test booked if they start to show any Covid-like symptoms.
- Only those with symptoms seek a test.
- We have instructed our cleaning team to undertake a deep clean of the bubble spaces that the group has been based in, as a further precautionary measure.
- Any child in Year 6 that has a sibling attending school, the sibling can continue to attend school providing that they or no one in their household develops Covid -19 symptoms.

Should your child have a test for Coronavirus, please do let us know the outcome as soon as you are able.

In line with the appropriate bodies' advice, all children and staff in the group will now have to self-isolate until Thursday 8th October.

I want to stress again that the safety of our children, families and staff will always be our number one priority, and I understand how worrying this news will be.

In the meantime, we will revert to providing distance learning for all pupils whilst they are at home; so that they continue their learning if they feel well enough to do so.

We look forward to welcoming the bubble back on **Thursday 8th October** and would like to thank everyone for their continued support during this time.

As ever, if you have any questions at all, please do get in touch.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'U Buckland'.

Miss Buckland
Headteacher